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CLEAN AND PRESS THIS SUIT AND HAVE IT BACK TOMORROW— MY HUSBAND NEEDS IT IN A HURRY!

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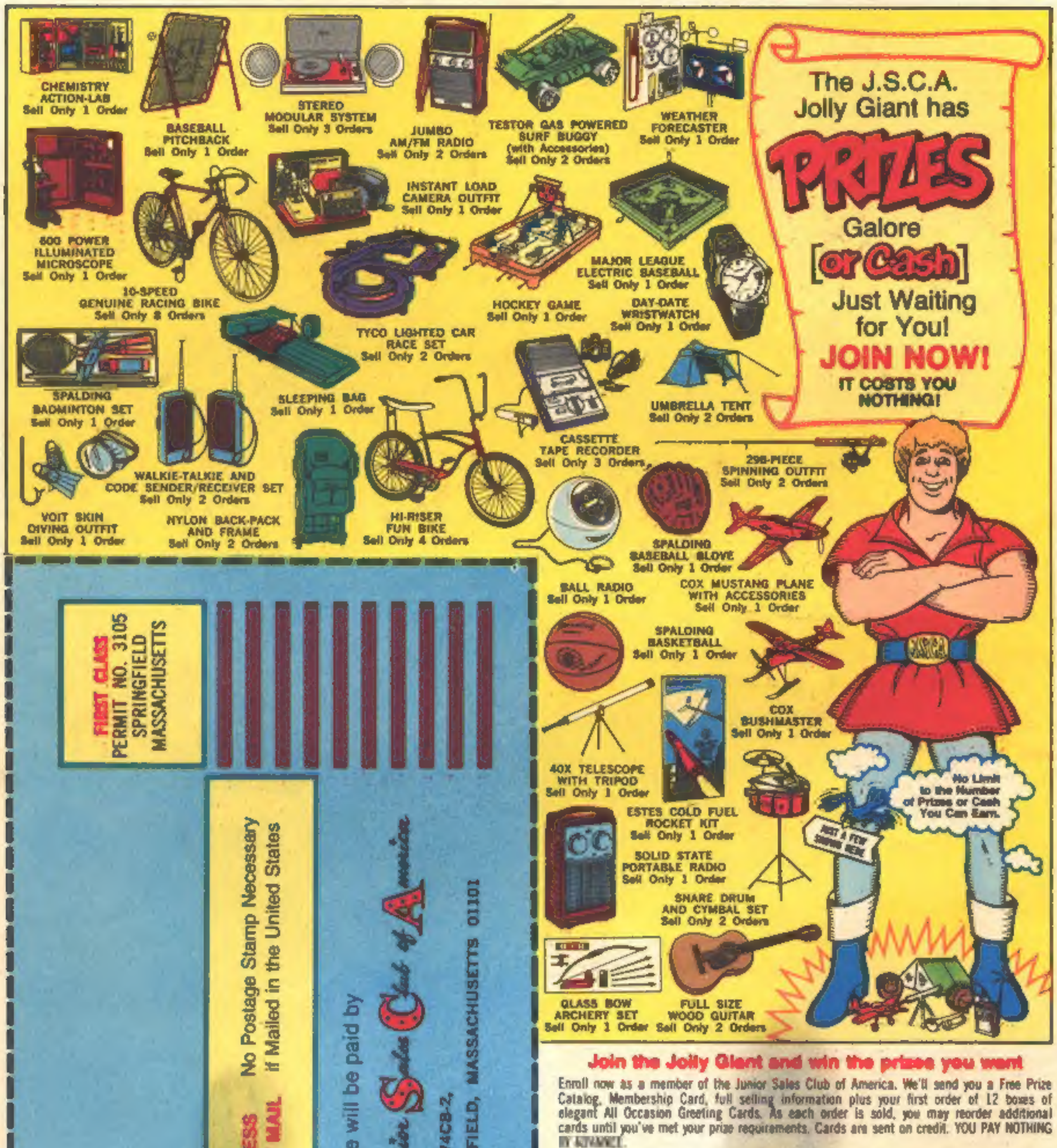

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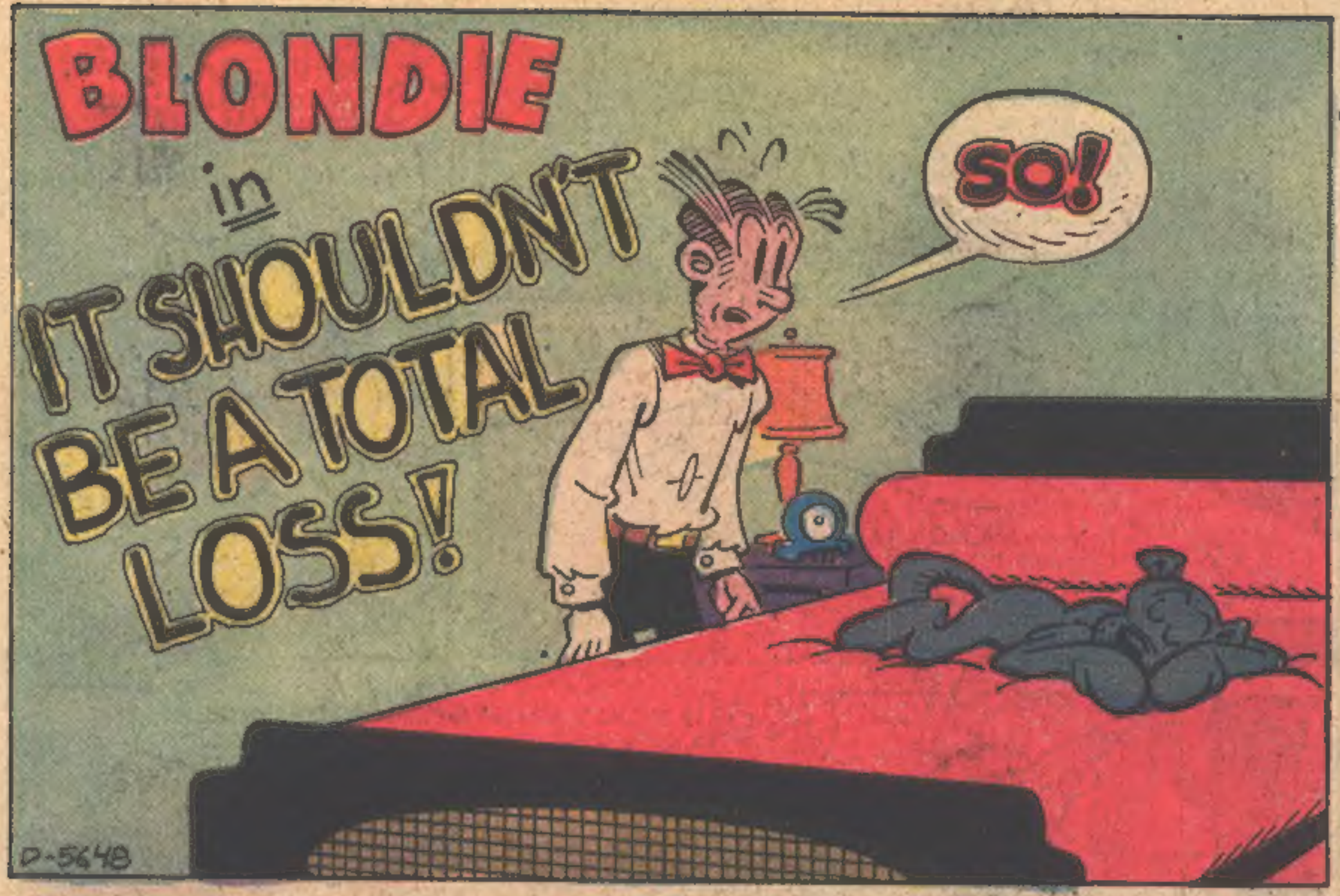

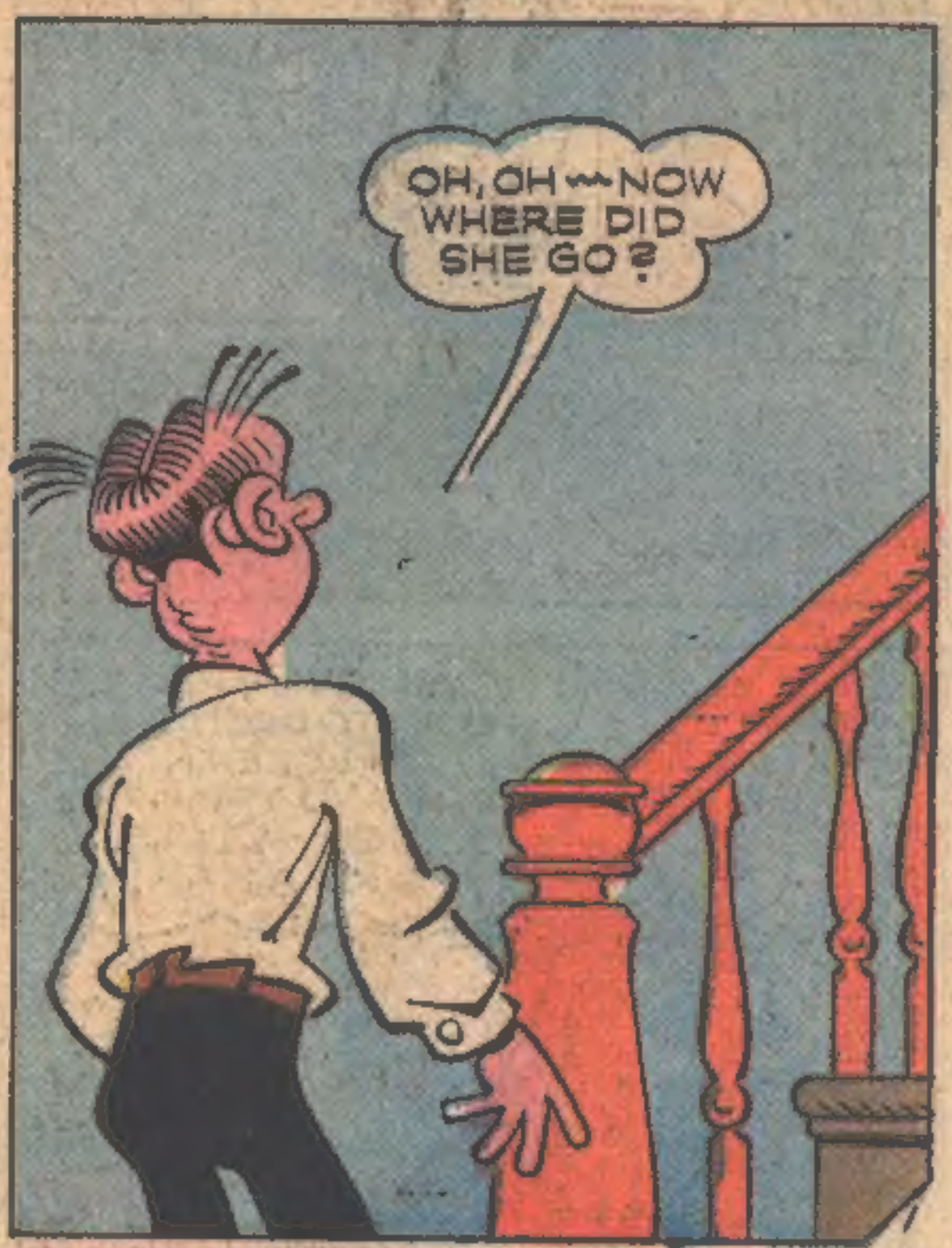

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DAISY HAS THE RIGHT IDEA ~ YA-H-H-H-H-H... I'M TIRED, TOO... I THINK I'LL TAKE A NICE NAP!

NO! I WON'T WASTE THE AFTERNOON SLEEPING... I'LL DO SOMETHING CONSTRUCTIVE!... ON SECOND THOUGHT, LET'S NOT BE HASTY...

I'VE AN IDEA ~ I'LL FLIP A COIN TO DECIDE... HEADS I CLEAN THE ATTIC AND TRIM THE HEDGE ~ TAILS I TAKE A NAP!

OH-OH, IT'S HEADS... I CLEAN THE ATTIC!

... WAIT, NOW... I THINK I SAID TAILS, I CLEAN THE ATTIC, AND HEADS I TAKE A NAP!

WOW! I NEARLY MADE A TERRIBLE MISTAKE! Z-Z-Z-Z

DAGWOOD, YOU SAID YOU WERE GOING TO CLEAN THE ATTIC AND CLIP THE HEDGE FOR ME TODAY!

BEFORE I TACKLE A JOB, I LIKE TO GIVE IT PLENTY OF THOUGHT FIRST.

WELL, HAVE YOU THOUGHT ABOUT CLEANING THE ATTIC AND CLIPPING THE HEDGE?

YES, BUT NOT ENOUGH TO ACTUALLY DO IT!

OH, WELL, YOU CAN'T WIN 'EM ALL!

BLONDIE, WHERE IS MY ELECTRIC HEDGE CLIPPER?

I BELIEVE YOU LOANED IT TO HERB WOODLEY LAST WEEK!

YOU DID WHAT WITH IT, HERB?

YES, I HAD IT, DAGWOOD, BUT I LOANED IT TO ED COOKE UP THE STREET.

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HOT SEAT. Funniest gag ever! It's like a miniature electric chair. Just place it on your favorite victim's seat or in his pocket. In a few seconds he will hit the ceiling as it becomes sizzling hot.
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SNOWSTORM TABLETS. Create a miniature snowstorm indoors. Will actually cover a whole room. Watch the fun start when you place one of these almost invisible tablets on the burning end of a cigarette. Watch them run for the snow shovel.
☐ No. 106 25¢ pkg.
5 pkgs. $1.00

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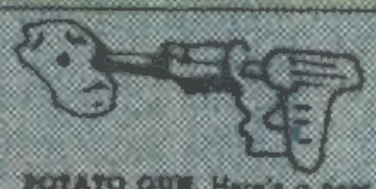

POTATO GUN. Here's a new, fast action gun, that shoots potato pellets as far as 50 ft. with more than 300 shots from a single potato. Absolutely harmless . . . and you never run out of ammo.
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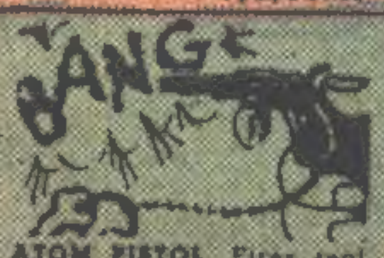

ATOM PISTOL. Fires real blanks with the roar of a full-size gun. Minutely detailed replica of an 18th century dueling pistol. About the size of half-dollar yet barrel opens to load, hammer cocks and fires when trigger is pulled. Ramrod and ammunition included. Makes a great conversation piece that you will be proud to own.
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SNEEZING POWDER. Place a little of this powder on your hand, blow into the air, step back and watch the fun begin. Everyone in the room will begin to sneeze without knowing why. More fun than a barrel full of monkeys.
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REDMOUTH GUM. Be the first in your neighborhood to use this fiendish joke. Victim will look like he ate red paint, and all from an innocent looking piece of gum. Perfectly safe. Non-toxic. Loads of fun.
☐ No. 794 10 Sticks $1.00

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☐ No. 353 $1.49

HOT PEPPER GUM. Flavored with delicious mint but hidden within the mint is RED HOT PEPPER! The more the chew the hotter it gets. Not harmful but a joke they'll remember. Package of 5 sticks.
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OH, YES ... ED HAD IT, BUT RON CHASE AROUND THE CORNER AND OVER THE HILL BORROWED IT FROM HIM!

OVER THE HILL?

BOB BARBER BORROWED IT FROM ME, BUT HE LOANED IT TO GEORGE WILSON!

THE THINGS PEOPLE DO WITH OTHER PEOPLE'S PROPERTY! NOW I HAVE TO TAKE A BUS TO GEORGE'S PLACE ... HE LIVES ON THE OTHER SIDE OF TOWN!

HAVE FUN AT FUNG'S

CHARLTON COMIC BOOKS

DAGWOOD, WHAT A COINCIDENCE... I JUST CAME FROM YOUR HOUSE ...I JUST RETURNED YOUR HEDGE CLIPPER TO YOUR WIFE!

GEORGE, YOU'RE A WONDER ...THANK GOODNESS I'VE GOT IT BACK!

BLONDIE ...WHERE'S MY HEDGE CLIPPER? I'LL GET RIGHT TO WORK!

HERB WOODLEY SAW GEORGE RETURN IT AND HE BORROWED IT AGAIN!

BZZZZ

THIS IS WHAT I SHOULD'VE DONE IN THE FIRST PLACE!

ALL THE HUSBANDS IN OUR NEIGHBORHOOD... UP AND DOWN THE STREET ARE OUT WORKING IN THEIR GARDENS! AND LOOK AT YOU...NAPPING!

JIM, GIVE ME ONE OF THOSE AND ONE OF THOSE AND ONE OF THOSE AND...

Z-Z

THE END

BLONDIE

in

IN A STEW OVER FOOD!

HERE COME THE PUPS RUNNING TO GREET ME... THEY SURE LOOK HAPPY!

GOSH, IT'S A GREAT FEELING TO HAVE LITTLE ANIMALS LOVE YOU LIKE THIS!

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I WONDER WHERE THEY WERE GOING!

OH, BOY, IT'S GREAT TO GET HOME TONIGHT — I'M REALY AS HUNGRY AS A BEAR.

DAGWOOD, DON'T TAKE YOUR HAT AND COAT OFF — WE'RE GOING TO A RECITAL OF MRS. WILDMAN'S PUPILS!

HOW CRUEL CAN YOU BE TO A MAN!

SEE? YOUR SUPPER IS ALL READY — WE'LL KEEP YOUR FOOD WARM FOR YOU IN THE OVEN UNTIL WE RETURN!

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SHE HAS TO GIVE THE RECITAL EARLY SO IT WON'T KEEP THE CHILDREN UP SO LATE ~ COME ~ WE'LL BE LATE!

RESH POP CORN

HOT ROASTED PEANUTS

NO, DAGWOOD, WE'RE ALMOST THERE ... YOU CAN'T HAVE ANYTHING TO EAT NOW!

YOU'RE CRUEL!

HOT DOGS

HOT DOG

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SECRET BOOK SAFE

WITH COMBINATION LOCK ONLY YOU CAN OPEN

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3.98 Weighted Wristlets

"Power Pocket" Arm Builders

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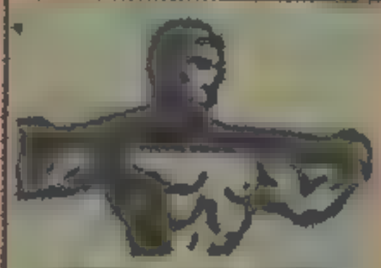
"Power Pocket" wristlets build the powerful arms you want without special equipment or exercises. Just wear these rugged lead weighted wristlets during your ordinary act rites at work or play.

$900.....$3.98 each



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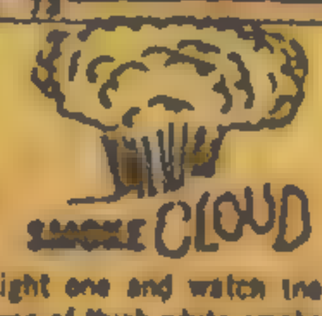
Results in just 30 days

Pocket gym slaps inches of muscle on your arms and torso. Gain the respect of your friends—the admiration of the girls. Keep fit and healthy. Fun as one! Made of heavy rubber.

No. 7981 only $1.00



SMOKE CLOUD

Light one and watch the column of thick white smoke rise to the ceiling and expand into a dense cloud. Sensational surprising effect.

No. 971 29c

TRICK BASEBALL

It bounces cockeyed, it curves, it dips, it's impossible to catch. It's sure to get all the kids on the block spinning after it. There's a barrel of fun in every bounce of this amazing baseball.

No. 158..... $1.00

JACK POT BANK

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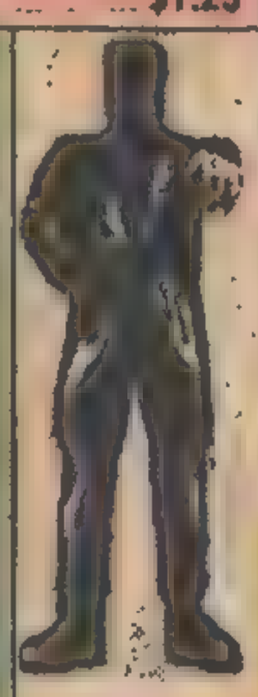

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Bigger than life—Frankenstein, the man made monster. Giant 7 foot tall, his eyes glow eerily in authentic color on durable polyethelene, as scary as your wildest nightmare.

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MONSTER-SIZE SKELETON

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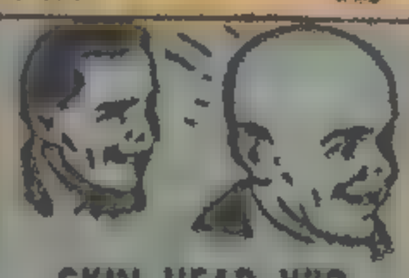

SKIN HEAD WIG

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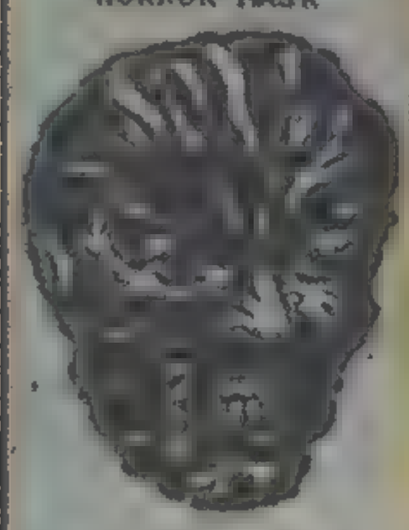
WEREWOLF HORROR MASK



This rubber mask is so grotesque that it is sure to shake up the whole neighborhood. Be the "Werewolf" that prowls again!

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THROW YOUR VOICE

Throw your voice into trunks, behind doors, everywhere. Fits in your mouth out of sight. Fool teacher, friends, family. Free book on "How to Become a Ventriloquist."

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PEN SIZE—CLIPS ON YOUR POCKET. 6 POWER MAGNIFIER

Six power wide field magnifier is great for watching sporting events, nature study, girl watching and counter spying. Also contains a 30 power microscope. Not a toy but a real optical instrument.

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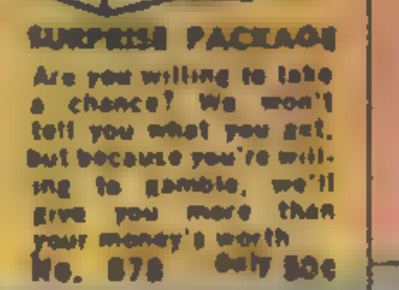

MONSTER GHOST

Obeys Your Commands!

OVER 7 FEET TALL

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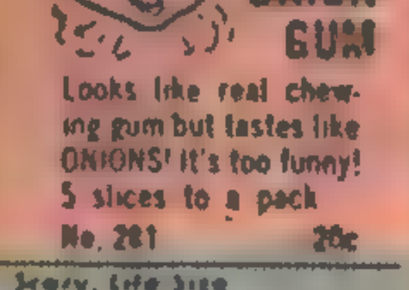

ONION GUM

Looks like real chewing gum but tastes like ONIONS! It's too funny! 5 slices to a pack.

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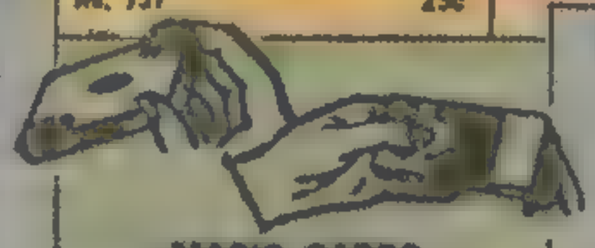

MAGIC CARDS

Back is marked and striped. Can be read from the back but looks like ordinary deck. With instructions for 10 terrific tricks.

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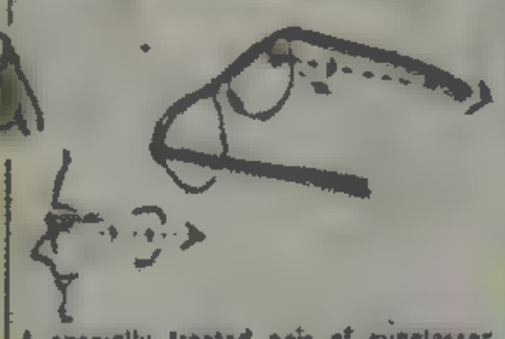

SEE BEHIND GLASSES

A specially treated pair of sunglasses with secret mirrors that enable you to see behind you without anyone knowing that you're watching.

No. 8083 ..... 75c

OVER 1000 FREE GIFTS YOURS FOR THE ASKING

This miracle book gives the addresses of associations, federal agencies and manufacturers that are anxious to send you ABSOLUTELY FREE samples, manuals, and books. A fabulous treasure trove completely up-to-date which will bring you gifts worth many times its low cost.

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Lots of FUN passing out this Spearmint Gum with Hot Pepper added. Regulation pack, 5 sticks in cello wrapped package to keep it fresh.

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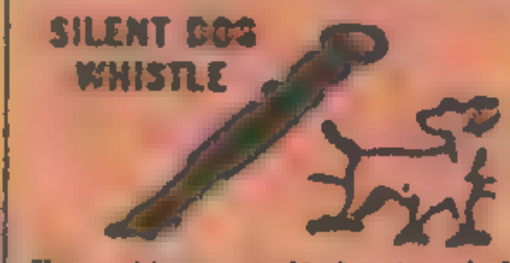

SILENT DOG WHISTLE

This whistle can't be heard by human ears, but Rover can hear it half a mile away. Your dog will understand that this whistle is for him alone. Be amazed how quickly he responds.

No. 701 .....$1.00

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Rush me the items listed below. If I am not 100% satisfied, I may return any part of my purchase after 10 days FREE TRIAL for full refund of purchase price.

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NAME & NUMBER OF ITEM	HOW MANY	TOTAL PRICE

Please add 25c to total order for postage and handling.

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED

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NAME

ADDRESS ZIP

New York State residents add appropriate sales tax

THE FINAL NUMBER WILL BE A VIOLIN DUET BY MY PRIZE STUDENTS...

Z-Z-Z-Z-Z-

GREAT — IT'S OVER AT LAST!

DAGWOOD, WAIT FOR ME!

BLONDIE — MY SUPPER HAS DISAPPEARED! THERE'S NOTHING BUT EMPTY DISHES!

THE REFRIGERATOR IS AS EMPTY AS OLD MOTHER HUBBARD'S CUPBOARD! THE HOUSE HAS BEEN ROBBED!

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YOU GET THE KOOKIEST PEOPLE IN HERE, JOE!

WHAT'LL YOU HAVE?

ANYTHING... JUST SO IT'S FOOD--AND HURRY!!

THE END

WHEN MAMA WAS A GIRL

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I HOPE DADDY WILL LIKE THIS — IT'S SUCH A LOVELY SHADE.

OH, DEAR... I CAN HARDLY STAY AWAKE BUT I MUST FINISH THIS BEFORE CHRISTMAS EVE!

MOTHER... WHERE'S LORRAINE?

OH... I BELIEVE SHE'S IN HER ROOM...

HMM... SHE'S BEEN STAYING TO HERSELF A LOT LATELY...

OH, LORRAINE!

PAPA!

OH, WAIT! DON'T COME IN!

DADDY, PLEASE, WAIT! JUST A MINUTE!!

CRASH!

?

NOW, NOW... WHAT HAPPENED? STOP CRYING — DID YOU HURT YOURSELF?

N-NO — BUT I D.D SO WANT THIS TO BE A SURPRISE FOR YOU!

BUT!

DADDY, SIT STILL WHILE I TAKE YOUR MEASUREMENTS... I'M GOING TO SURPRISE YOU WITH A SNOWMOBILE OUTFIT FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS PRESENT.

THAT'LL BE GREAT!

NOW YOU'LL HAVE TO WRITE ME OUT A CHECK FOR IT!

OH... ALL RIGHT!

...AND NOW ANOTHER FOR THE SAME AMOUNT!

HEY! WHAT'S THE IDEA?

?!?!?

WELL, THIS ONE IS FOR THE OUTFIT I'M SURPRISING **YOU** WITH — AND THIS ONE IS FOR THE OUTFIT YOU'RE SURPRISING **ME** WITH!

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BLONDIE in A CLOTHES ISSUE!

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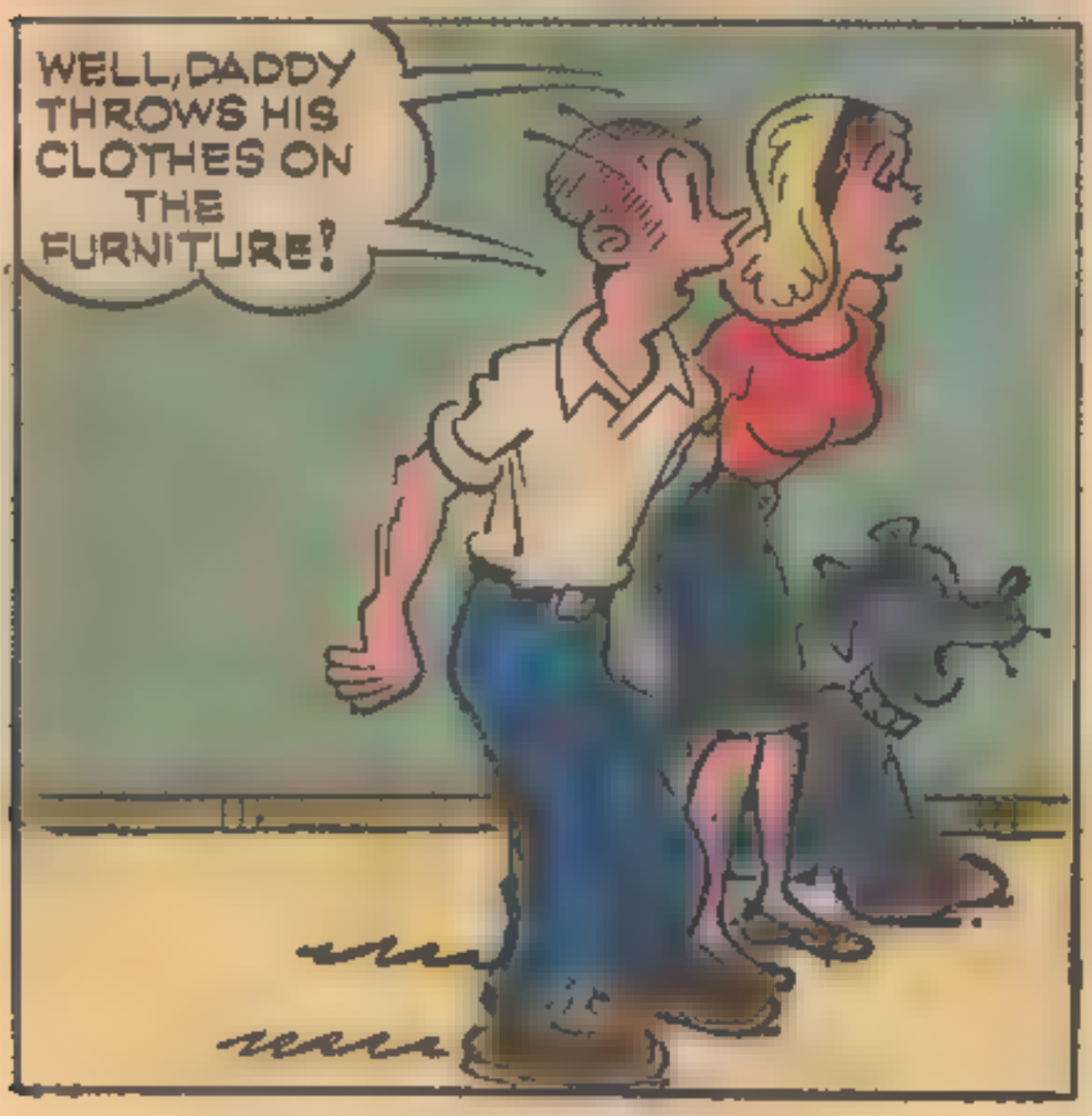

LAUGH A LOT

A Woman's Age

There are some women who are very sensitive about their age. Not that they are bad in arithmetic but somehow they forget a few years in the total. My grandmother had a different technique. When we went to the country she insisted that I call her "mother." "But that will give me two mothers and there's going to be a lot of confusion," I protested.

"You do what she says," sighed my mother number one. "She is paying the bill."

It took three days for the other girl at the hotel to get wise to what was happening. And she had some cheering words for me.

"Don't complain," she grinned. "I got it worse than you. I have three mothers!"

I was at the polling place to vote. A very old woman was filling out the form. When it came to "age", she hesitated. The woman on the other side of the long table, smiled at her.

"Just remember the longer you take, the worse it gets. Just write 21 plus."

And that did the trick. She must have been at least in her early eighties.

But my Aunt Elsie had a honey about her age. She really never had a birthday. Somehow she stopped when she hit 39.

"If that actor can do it, then so can I," she would explain. "From now on I just have an anniversary. The anniversary of my 39th. birthday." For the record let it be said she has already had twenty of those anniversaries.

First Aid - or Worst Aid?

My wife and I had finished the First Aid Course. And we both received our little cards informing the world we were capable of giving first aid in an emergency. Now we were ready, able, and willing to do our bit to reduce the suffering of humanity. And we must admit we were almost eager for an opportunity to demonstrate what we had learned.

It was early in the afternoon and we went shopping together in a nearby grocery store. Suddenly we saw an old lady seated on a box in the aisle. Her head was bending closer and closer to the floor.

"I think she is going to faint," shouted my wife. "We have to help her at once."

Without the aid of wings we both got to her side. My wife took one elbow and I took the other elbow. Another women came over to us.

"I have some smelling salts," she said. "That ought to help if you need it."

We spoke to the old lady in English, and it was evident she didn't understand us.

"I'll get her daughter," said the delivery boy. "She was here just a minute ago."

"Have the person lie flat with head low if he or she feels faint," we remembered. But how could we do this? The daughter returned, talked to her mother, and then to us.

"Thanks for trying to help mother. She isn't faint. She dropped a dime on the floor and was looking for it. That's all to it."

The Female Mind

At times it is very difficult for me to understand how the mind of a woman works. Maybe it is a totally different mind than that of the male. Maybe it is the same and the blame is entirely on my shoulders. My wife objected to paying a rather high price for a pound of tomatoes. So she takes the car and goes to the suburbs and comes back to tell me the news.

"They can't get away with those high prices on me. I bought three pounds of tomatoes and saved 15 cents. What a bargain!"

"Where's the bargain?" I wanted to know. "You spent 42 cents for a gallon of gas to get there and back. Never mind the wear and tear on the car. Just use those 42 cents. I figure if you subtract the 15 cents from the 42 cents there was a loss of 27 cents. Never mind your precious time."

"A bargain is a bargain," she insisted. "I'm not going to pay a higher price at any store when I can get it cheaper at another place."

Then there was the time she hired a woman to come and take care of our apartment.

"I am going to do some volunteer social work three hours a day," I was informed. "I will help out at the child-care center."

Through a friend I learned that she took care of the two kids of the woman who came to take care of our apartment so my wife could take care of her two kids. Or something like that. I don't get it. And I didn't dare ask her to explain it.

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I WISH THE CHILDREN WOULD LEARN TO TURN THE LIGHTS OFF WHEN THEY'RE THROUGH WITH THEM!

WHY DON'T YOU CHARGE THEM FOR THEIR CARELESSNESS!

GOOD IDEA.

HEREAFTER, I'M GOING TO DEDUCT A DIME FROM YOUR ALLOWANCE FOR EVERY LIGHT YOU LEAVE ON!

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WHAT AN EXPERIENCE — IT'S AS THOUGH IT WAS YESTERDAY — HAW — BLONDIE WAS QUITE UPSET ABOUT IT.....

DAGWOOD, BABY IS TOO YOUNG TO GO FISHING!

BLONDIE, YOU MOTHERS ALWAYS THINK OF YOUR CHILDREN AS BABIES! YOU FORGET, HE'S NEARLY FOUR MONTHS OLD!

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YOU'VE GOT A BITE! PULL THE LINE IN QUICK...

HEY! YOU CAN'T CHASE FISH IN YOUR BABY CARRIAGE! STOP, BABY, STOP!

SPLAT

BABY, YOU DIDN'T HAVE TO THROW THE FISH AT ME — WOW — IT'S A BIG ONE!

YESSIR, BOYS — SHE'S BIG, BUT NO MATCH TO MY EXPERT SKILL WITH ROD AND REEL!

SHE'S BIG AND YOU'RE A REAL FISHERMAN!

LUCKY GUY!

THE FISH PUT UP A TERRIFIC FIGHT, BUT IT SOON REALIZED I WAS ITS MASTER... YEP, HE WAS UP AGAINST A SUPER FISHERMAN!

OH, DARLING... YOU'RE JUST WONDERFUL — WE'VE ENOUGH FISH TO LAST US FOR WEEKS!

WHAT SEEMS TO BE TROUBLING YOU, DEAR? YOU'RE SO QUIET THIS EVENING....

CONSCIENCE

DAGWOOD, WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH YOU? WHAT'S THE IDEA OF WAKING ME UP AT THREE O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING?

I'M SORRY, DEAR... I CAN'T SLEEP UNTIL I TELL YOU ABOUT THAT FISH I BROUGHT HOME ....I'VE A CONFESSION... I DIDN'T CATCH IT... BABY DUMPLING CAUGHT IT!

RING

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OH, BOY... AM I SLEEPY! THIS IS ONE OF THOSE MORNINGS...I CAN'T WAKE UP!

CALL UP THE OFFICE AND TELL THEM I WON'T BE IN TODAY...I HAVE EVERY ACHE AND PAIN KNOWN TO MEDICAL SCIENCE!

CONGRATULATE ME ...IT WORKED... I'VE TRIED THAT GAG A HUNDRED TIMES AND THIS IS THE FIRST TIME SHE EVER FELL FOR IT!

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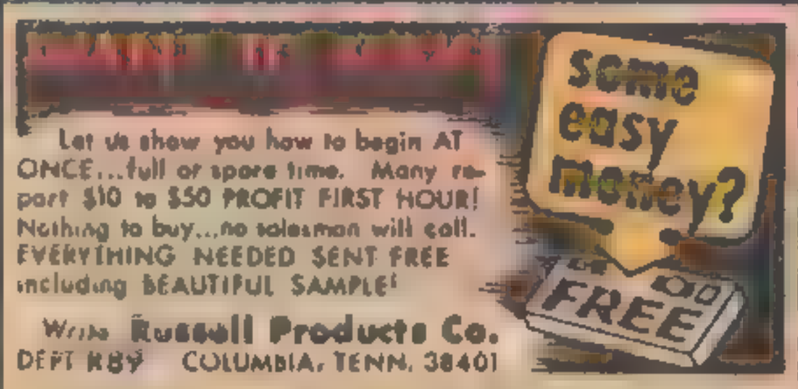

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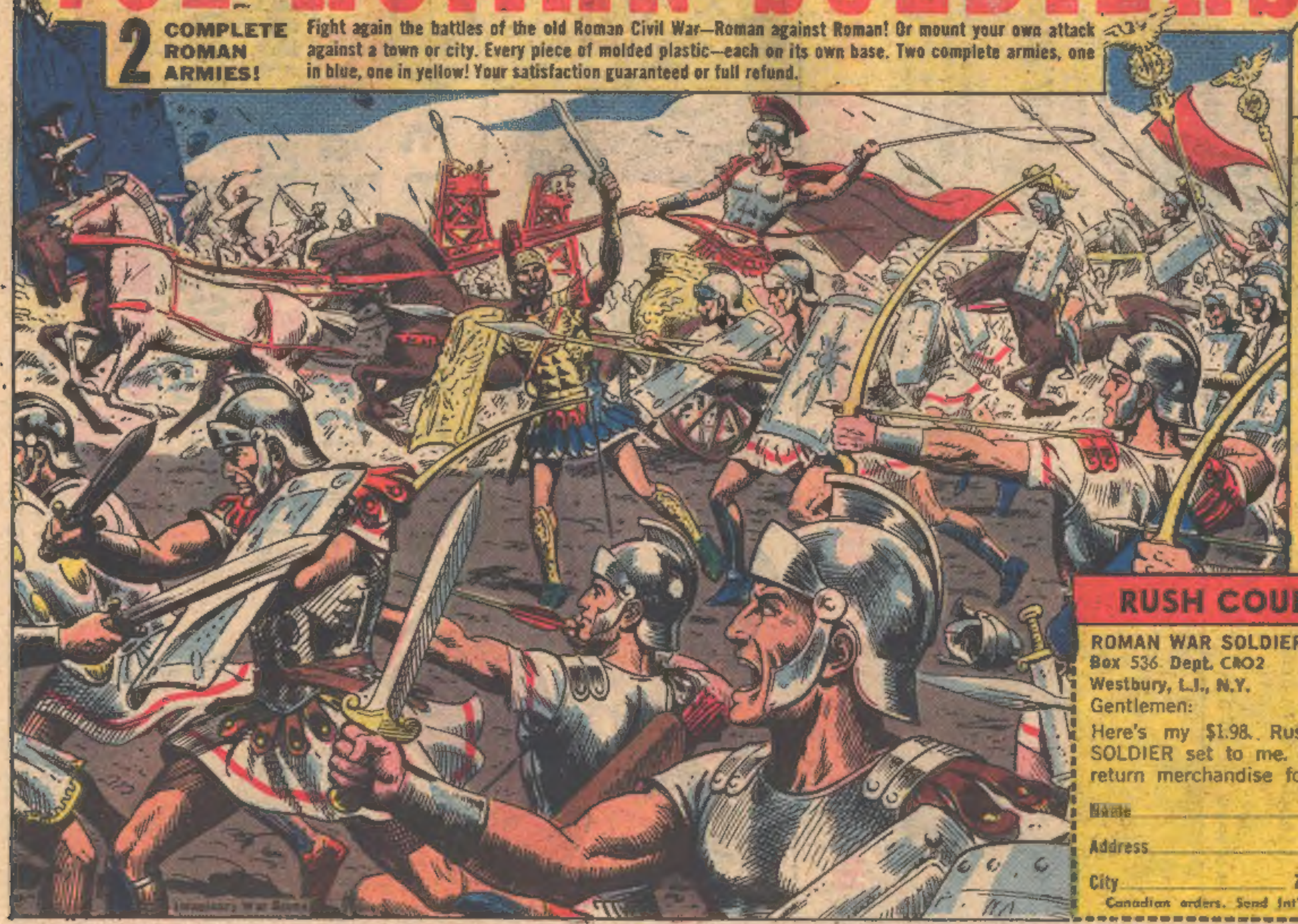

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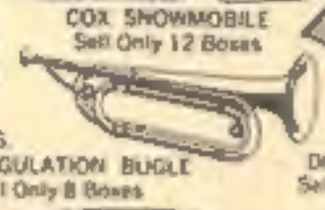
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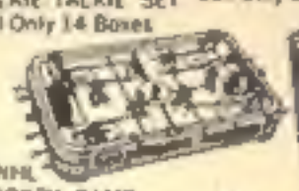
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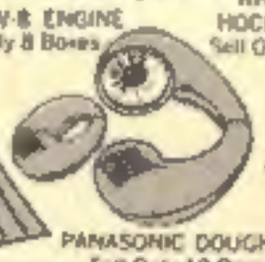
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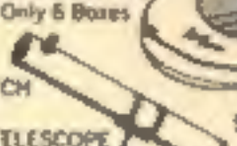
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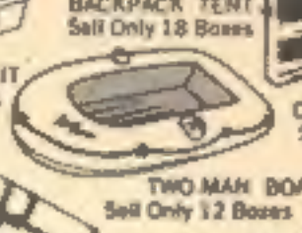
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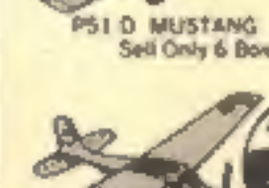
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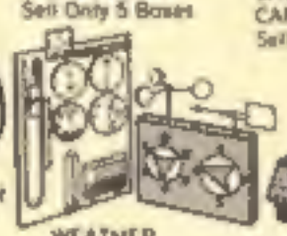
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